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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AMANDA BANTA; SHARP
SHOOTING INDOOR RANGE & GUN
SHOP, INC.; THE RANGE LLC; AERO
PRECISION LLC; NATIONAL
SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION,
INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney
General of the State of Washington;
JOHN R. BATISTE, Chief of the
Washington State Patrol,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-CV-00112-MKD

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
TO ANSWER

ECF No. 22

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation and Proposed Order Extending
Deadline to Answer, ECF No. 22. The parties seek an extension of time for
Defendants to file an answer. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i) provides that an
answer must be served within 21 days of service of the summons and complaint.
The parties stipulate that Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to

1 Plaintiffs' Complaint 21 days after the Court rules upon the pending Motion for
2 Preliminary Injunction.

3 Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) provides that the Court may extend the time to act as
4 required elsewhere in the rules for good cause where a request to extend is made
5 before the time to act expires. The Court has reviewed the record and the
6 stipulation and finds good cause to grant the request.

7 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

8 1. The parties' Stipulation and Proposed Order Extending
9 Deadline to Answer, **ECF No. 22**, is **GRANTED**.

10 2. The time for Defendants to file an answer is **EXTENDED** to 21
11 days following a ruling on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to file this
13 order and provide copies to the parties.

14 DATED May 15, 2023.

15 s/Mary K. Dimke
16 MARY K. DIMKE
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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